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SPECIAL January Offerings

In Men's Suits and Overcoats

These are essential facts

Spring clothes will soon be here and we must clean up our stock of Winter Suits and Overcoats before that time.

To do this we are willing to sacrifice and have cut the price in two marking them from regular price to **Half Price**.

IT'S A BIG SAVING CHANCE—GRASP IT

Do not be satisfied with just reading these prices. Come to our store and see what splendid all-wool garments we have in both Suits and Overcoats.

Men's Overcoats, reg. Price \$10.00	GOING AT
" " " " 12.00	1-2
" " " " 15.00	PRICE
" " " " 20.00	
" " " " 25.00	
" " " " 50.00	

Men's Black and Navy Serge Suits, reg. price \$16.00 \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00, all going at 1-2 price.

Men's Tweed Suits in nearly all the newest patterns, reg. price \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25. All reduced to 1-2 price during this sale.

A careful consideration of the values we are now offering will make it easy for any man of even the most moderate income to outfit himself in the finest tailored clothing at a very low price. **KINDLY REMEMBER THE ABOVE PRICES ARE GOOD ONLY FOR FIVE DAYS.**

Sale Begins Saturday, January 16th
and continue for five days. This is an economy chance you cannot afford to miss.

J. V. BERSCHT
MEN'S OUTFITTER

BUSINESS LOCALS

**3C A LINE IN ADVANCE
IN THIS COLUMN**

WANTED—Farm, about 1000 acres state improvements, etc., in Didsbury, Bowden or Fenhold districts. 416 Beveridge Building, Calgary.

SELL your old accounts! We will buy them. Send them today! CROWN MERCANTILE AGENCIES, CALGARY.

FOR SALE—Furnished Bungalow, 8 yrs. old. Also good Rhode Island red roosters, rose comb. Apply to E. Wilson, Didsbury.

M. MECKLENBURG, the graduate experienced, well established, eye-sight specialist, will again visit Calgary—January 28th; Didsbury, January 27th, and Olds, January 26th. The very best for your eyes at reasonable charges and satisfaction guaranteed.

A quantity of fire wood for sale. Maple Leaf Farm, Mills. 112p

WANTED—Girl, one hour daily for dish-washing and occasional house cleaning. Apply Lawyer's office, Union Bank Building, Didsbury.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

**Bank by Mail and
Save Long Drives**

Mail us the cheques or cash you receive, with your Pass-book, which we will return with the Deposit credited. Then you can pay your bills by cheque, which we will send, or if you want the cash yourself, send us a cheque in your own favor and we will forward the money by return mail.

Drop in and talk to the Manager about it.

DIDSBURY BRANCH
T. W. Cuncannon, Manager
Carstairs Branch—W. A. Stewart, Mgr.

Formed Branch of Red Cross

A meeting of a large number of ladies was held at the home of Mrs. F. G. Reitzel on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of forming a branch of the Red Cross Society in Didsbury.

Although the ladies of this town and district have done a lot of work for Red Cross individually it was felt by the majority of them that the work for the society could be better looked after if there was some organization for this purpose, consequently the meeting of Tuesday afternoon.

Miss M. Finkham, Honorary Secretary of the Alberta Provincial Branch, Calgary, was present and congratulated the ladies on the work that they had already done for the Society, and eloquently laid before those present the great needs of the Society for the sake of suffering humanity in the dreadful war in Europe. She also outlined the work the Calgary branch was doing and stated that when the local branches were formed that the work at headquarters was made much easier, and she urged the formation of such a branch here.

Miss Finkham's address was listened to with great interest by those present and was greatly appreciated.

Rev. D. H. Marshall, Mr. H. W. Chambers and Mayor Osmond were present and addressed the meeting in short speeches.

The ladies then decided to form the Didsbury branch of the Red Cross Society. Rev. D. H. Marshall was asked to take the chair for the rest of the meeting and Mrs. J. E. Stauffer, appointed Secretary, reported.

The following officers were then elected: Honorary Chairman, Mrs. J. E. Stauffer, M. L. A., C. L. Peter son, and Mayor Osmond; Chairman, Mrs. J. E. Stauffer; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. H. W. Chambers; Hon. Secretary-Treas., Mrs. Dr. Moore.

The choosing of the rest of the Executive Committee was left to the elected officers.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Seed Fair

A Seed Fair was held in Didsbury on Tuesday but unfortunately little interest was taken in the event, either in the number of exhibits shown or in point of attendance. There was some exceptionally fine Timothy seed shown and the grains were very good; vegetables were conspicuous by their absence, only a bag or two of potatoes being shown. The prize winners will be published next week.

Westerdale Will Vote on Hail Insurance

The first meeting of the new Council of the Rural Municipality of Westerdale No. 317, was held at Westerdale on January 4th. N. S. Clarke of Didsbury, was elected Reeve and Guy Haynes of Olds, Deputy Reeve. A. McNaughton was appointed Secretary Treasurer.

The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to make out a tax enforcement list and to take the necessary steps to collect arrears of taxes as provided for under section 305 of the Rural Municipality Act.

A bylaw providing for the formation of a Hail Insurance District was given three readings and passed.

A resolution was also passed providing for the submission of said bylaw to the resident electors for their approval, in the following form:

That the poll for voting upon Bylaw No. 1, in regard to the union of this municipality with those already formed

into a hail insurance district be held on the 25th day of January, 1915, and that the polling will take place in the several sub-divisions as follows:

Sub-division 1 at Springdale school
" 2 at Melvin school.
" 3 at R. Alloway's residence
Subdivision 4 at N. S. Ellithorpe residence.
Subdivision 5 at Eagle Hill Store.
Subdivision 6 at C. L. Holmes residence.

New Garage Opened

A new automobile garage has been opened in the Opera House block north of town. The Didsbury Auto Co., Roy Dowell, Manager, is the firm name and they will be welcomed by the large number of Automobile owners in town and district because of the fact that they are in a position to undertake an auto repair work. They will also conduct an auto livery for the use of the public which will fill a long felt want in town, especially amongst the travelling public. Mr. Dowell, the manager, has had considerable experience in both auto driving and repair work and the new company should make good under his management.

This firm has also been appointed agents for the Didsbury District for the popular Ford car and expect to receive a carload of these cars in the near future.

AROUND THE TOWN

Mrs. Frank Reek returned from Rochester, Minn., on Monday.

Mrs. R. LeBlanc returned from a visit to Revelstoke, B. C., on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Patterson of Calgary were visitors over the week end with friends in town.

Andy Sheline of Three Hills was married to Miss Jennie Dakin of Three Hills on December 30th. Congratulations, Andy.

Mr. Elmer McDaniel and Mrs. McDaniel, Miami Co., Kansas, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Tuggle of Westcott.

The Silby Orchestra will give another dance in the Opera House on Friday night, January 15th. These dances will be held every two weeks in the future.

The Curling Club Ltd. will hold a fancy dress carnival at the rink on Tuesday night next. Useful and valuable prizes will be given for the different events. See bills.

We have sent out a large number of overdue subscription notices this week. Are you one of the delinquents? If so, your money will greatly help to keep the pot boiling.

A man by the name of Whindchester was brought before C. L. Peterson, J. P., on Monday morning and sentenced to three months imprisonment at Fort Saskatchewan for jumping a board bill at the White restaurant.

Miss Maye Rankin, A.C.C.M., Calgary, was a visitor in town last week. Miss Rankin is prepared to accept pupils for the violin. Those wishing to take lessons are requested to leave their names at the Pioneer office.

Red Cross Funds

Previously acknowledged.... \$245.60

Patriotic Fund

Previously Acknowledged.... \$348.37

Westward Ho S.D., per Miss V. Hunsperger..... 6.40

\$354.77

Belgian Relief

Previously acknowledged... \$ 46.05

Vera Sexsmith..... .50

Fred Osmond..... .50

Miss Mary Osmond..... .50

\$47.50

Mr. B. A. St. Clair, who is in the hospital at Calgary, is reported to be worse. He was getting along fairly well until this week when a change occurred and as stated he has had a relapse. Mr. E. L. St. Clair, his son, was called to Calgary on Tuesday, leaving on the night train.

At a meeting of the Temperance and Moral Reform League held in the Presbyterian church on Monday night Messrs. H. W. Chambers and J. V. Berscht were elected delegates to attend the Convention at Edmonton on January 22nd and 23rd.

\$ means only a sign to you. \$22.5 means the same to me, but when \$ comes to actual money \$1 does not mean as much to you as \$1 does to us on a back subscription because we have a large number to collect and you, perhaps, only have one to pay. Did you get a notice?

The next game of hockey at Didsbury will be played with Carstairs on Wednesday night, January 20th. It must be remembered that a great many members of the senior team this year are taken from the juniors and consequently are hardly up to the standard of former Didsbury teams. This, however, should be all the more reason for turning out to support the boys because it gives them more confidence in themselves and will encourage them to keep at it even if they are losing out this winter. Come to the game on Wednesday, January 20th.

BORN

RUSSELL—On Thursday, January 7th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Russell of Sundry, Alta., a son, at the home of Mrs. W. F. Sick, Didsbury.

MUSIC

A few pupils will be taken for Primary and Intermediate courses of study on Piano and Organ.

H. A. ENGLISH, Didsbury

Miss Maye Rankin, A.C.C.M.
Teacher of Violin and Theory

Graduate of the Canadian Conservatory of Music, Ottawa.

Calgary. Alta.

Did you receive a notice?

'Nough said.

**This Year's
Waterman's
Ideal
Fountain Pen**

For Christmas.
A Beautiful and Useful Gift

Sold at the Best Stores

Avoid Substitutes. L. E. Waterman Company, Limited, Montreal Booklet on Request.

**COWAN'S
PERFECTION
COCOA**

Mothers are glad to see the children enjoy Cowan's Perfection Cocoa, because they know it is so good for them.

Pure Cocoa is rich in food value and is so easily digested.

"Made in Canada."

Quarter-pound Half-pound and one-pound tins

A London merchant received a telephone message one morning from one of his clerks.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Wilson," said the clerk, over the wire, "I cannot come down to the shop this morning on account of the fog; but the fact is that I have not yet arrived home yesterday."

ONLY SIXTEEN, GIRL VERY SICK

Tells How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

New Orleans, La.—"I take pleasure in writing these lines to express my gratitude to you. I am only 16 years old and work in a tobacco factory. I have been a very sick girl but I have improved wonderfully since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now looking fine and feeling a thousand times better."

—Miss AMELIA JAQUILLARD, 3961 Tchoupitoulas St., New Orleans, La.

St. Clair, Pa.—"My mother was alarmed because I was troubled with suppression and had pains in my back and side, and severe headaches. I had pimples on my face, my complexion was sallow, my sleep was disturbed, I had nervous spells, was very tired and had no ambition. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has worked like a charm in my case and has regulated me. I worked in a mill among hundreds of girls and have recommended your medicine to many of them."

—Miss ESTELLA MAGUIRE, 110 Thwing St., St. Clair, Pa.

There is nothing that teaches more than experience. Therefore, such letters from girls who have suffered and were restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be a lesson to others. The same remedy is within reach of all.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

W. N. U. 1032

A Lucky Find for the C.P.R.

A discovery which may mean much to the Province of Ontario has been made at Caledonia Springs, namely that the waters of one of the four springs is strongly radio-active. A recent visitor who had hitherto gone for his cure to the Austrian resort at Badgastein was prevented this year by the war and tried the Canadian spring. He was struck by the similarity of the waters which on test was found to be due to the presence of radium. The last official analysis was made in 1903 before the ramifications of radium were fully recognized, but Professor Ruttan of McGill has been commissioned make a new complete analysis. The value of a genuine radium spring in Europe is calculated to average from two to three million dollars, owing to the number of invalids who are attracted to such a spring.

I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

REV. WM. BROWN.

I was cured of a bad case of earache by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. S. KAULBACK.

I was cured of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. S. MASTERS.

Radium in B.C.

Three samples of radium-bearing ore from British Columbia have been received at the mines department but the quantity of radium in them has not yet been determined. The value of minerals produced in Canada this year will be considerably less than last, because of the scarcity of capital for mining development and also the low prices for silver and other minerals.

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

It was a wet, miserable night, and the car was crowded. Suddenly a coin was heard to drop. An old man stooped and picked it up.

"Has anyone lost a sovereign?" he inquired, anxiously.

Nine passengers hurriedly searched their pockets and shouted: "I have."

"Well, I have found a penny towards it," said the old man.

I understand that Jack has been thrown over by no fewer than three girls he's been engaged to.

Yes, he's working now on an adjustable engagement ring.

Mixed Farming

Farmers Are Becoming More Alive to the Possibilities of Raising Stock

Mixed farming, according to advices received by the Canadian Pacific Railway, is now more than a fad—it is really spelling more dollars, greater success and certainly in the future and fixing the people into the soil in a way that the single crop will never do. The farmers are now alive to the importance of mixed farming, alike for profit and the benefit of the country generally. Men who came to the country and merely wanted to stay for a year or two, cared only for the abundance of wheat they could grow. They impoverished the land, but made money. Then they cleared out, many of them. Meantime the railway company went up and down the land preaching the gospel of mixed farming. At first it was not listened to. Today mixed farming is becoming a common practice, with capital results to everybody, according to the advices indicated. This extension of mixed farming is having its economic showing in the west in the variety of production for the home market. This market is steadily extending by the introduction of manufactures. These are nascent, for the employment on the one hand, while on the other the mixed farming gives to the industrial population the supplies which otherwise would have to be found elsewhere. There is thus an equilibrium set up between the two which is mutually beneficial. Most of the cities and towns in the west have their own manufactures, while outside these towns and cities one can find the mixed farm raising stock and vegetables for the industrial workers.

When a mother detects from the writhings and fretting of a child that worms are troubling it, she can procure no better remedy than Miller's Worm Powders, which are guaranteed to totally expel worms from the system. They may cause vomiting, but this need cause no anxiety, because it is but a manifestation of their thorough work. No worms can long exist where these Powders are used.

Bagpipes Cheered Highlanders

A very interesting account of recent fighting near La Bassee has been furnished by a French officer accompanying the Allied forces.

"At all costs it was necessary to create a diversion in order to give our gunners a chance of crossing the zone of fire," he said.

"The general commanding the British forces claimed for his troops the honor of leading the attack. Then we saw the Scotch advance from our left wing. Without a moment's hesitation they plunged into the hail of shell. Without suffering great losses, they approached nearer and nearer to the great guns. They stopped an instant to fix bayonets, and then they charged to the sound of their beloved bagpipes.

"They charged like Sir Walter Scott's heroes, with their glengarrys and dancers' skirts. Neither ditches nor barbed wire stopped these wonderful warriors. Their dash carried them right up to the guns, striking down the frightened artillerymen.

"It was the work of seconds only to remove the breech blocks and thus put the huge field pieces out of action.

"The whole affair lasted only ten minutes."

On the Advice of His Doctor

He Used Dr. Chase's Ointment For Protruding Piles With Splendid Results

Too often a doctor can only think of an operation when asked for a treatment for piles. Some are sufficiently broad minded to use the most effective treatment available, which is undoubtedly Dr. Chase's Ointment, as was proven in the case referred to in this letter.

Mr. Simon E. Jones, Railway street, Inverness, N.S., writes: "I have found Dr. Chase's Ointment the best treatment obtainable for protruding piles. For three years I suffered from piles, and was advised by a local physician to try Dr. Chase's Ointment. I had tried many treatments in vain, and therefore know which is the best. I can highly recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment, and you are at liberty to use this statement."

The record of cures of every form of piles which stands behind Dr. Chase's Ointment is the strongest guarantee you can have that it will promptly relieve and cure this ailment, even in the most aggravated form. 60c a box, all dealers.

"Men are always late. I have waited here since 6 o'clock for my husband to come, and it is now 7:30." "At what hour were you to meet him?" asked the woman who had joined her.

"At 5 o'clock."—Bufile Courier.

"I want you to understand," said young Spender, "that I got my money by hard work."

"Why, I thought it was left to you by your rich uncle."

"So it was, but I had hard work to get it away from the lawyers."

Sore Eyes

Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Marine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggists 50c per Bottle. Marine Eye Salve in Tubes 25c. For Sore Eyes, Red Eyes, Druggists or Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Watch Your Colts

For Coughs, Colds and Distemper, and at the first symptoms of any such ailment, give small doses of that wonderful remedy, now the most used in existence

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

Of any druggist.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO.,
Chemists and Bacteriologists, Goshen, Ind., U.S.A.

WHO WILL PAY OFF THAT MORTGAGE?
Should You Die Suddenly?

Keep the Roof Over the Children's heads by a Policy in

THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE CO.,

OFFICES: Winnipeg, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Vancouver, Calgary, Regina. Agents Wanted.

FARMERS

Can always make sure of getting the highest prices for WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY and FLAX, by shipping their car lots to FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR and having them sold on commission by

THOMPSON SONS AND COMPANY,
THE WELL-KNOWN FARMERS' AGENTS.

ADDRESS 701-703 Y., GRAIN EXCHANGE, WINNIPEG.

Warm the Cold Corners

"I DECLARE," said Mrs. Comfort, "I thought no one ever would use that upstairs room. And you couldn't blame them—it certainly was chilly, and there didn't seem to be any way of heating it. Finally I got this Perfection Heater and now it is as good as an extra room. With a Perfection to keep it warm it is perfectly comfortable."

The Perfection can be carried anywhere, where there is need of extra heat. In five minutes it will warm any ordinary room.

PERFECTION SMOKELESS HEATERS

It is solid, good-looking, easy to clean and rewick, and burns without smoke or odor. Hardware and furniture stores everywhere. Look for the Triangle trademark.

Made in Canada

ROYALITE OIL is best for all uses

THE IMPERIAL OIL CO., Limited
Winnipeg Calgary Regina Montreal Quebec Halifax
Edmonton Saskatoon Vancouver Toronto Ottawa

Over Delicate

It was in a small Southwestern town that the town council, which is evidently becoming unduly delicate, caused this notice to appear in the local newspaper when a tax on dogs was imposed:

"Tax on each dog—male, one dollar; vice versa, three dollars."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

"Is your husband very deaf, Mrs. Grady?"

"Well, he can't hear the alarm clock mornings, but he can always hear the five o'clock whistles afternoons!"

"What's that piece of corn tied around your finger for?"

"My wife put it there to remind me to post a letter."

"And did you post it?"

"No, she forgot to give it to me."

I understand you went through an operation Mae?

Well—I had my alimony cut off—it that's what you mean.

STRONGEST LINIMENT IN 100 YEARS BEST FOR EITHER MAN OR BEAST

Nothing for Family Use Can Compare With It

RUB ON NERVILINE

When you have been exposed to wet and cold and your muscles are full of pain, nerves are jumping with neuralgia, then you should have ready at hand a bottle of Nerviline. It robs pain of its terrors, gives relief to all suffering, brings ease and comfort wherever used.

No care or expense has been spared to secure for Nerviline the purest and best materials. It is prepared with a single aim: to restore the sick to health. This cannot be said of the preparation that an unscrupulous dealer may ask you to accept instead of Nerviline so we warn you it is the extra profit made on inferior goods that tempts the substitutor. Of him beware.

Get Nerviline when you ask for it, then you are sure of a remedy that

Good Little Girl

Lucile was a carefully brought up little girl of five, and she returned in high glee from her first party.

"I was a good girl, mamma," she announced, "and I talked nice all the time."

"Did you remember to say something nice to Mrs. Applegate just before leaving?" asked her mother.

"Oh, yes, I did," responded Lucile. "I smiled at her and said, 'I enjoyed myself very much, Mrs. Applegate. I had lots more to eat than I expected to have.'"

Drives Asthma Like Magic. The immediate help from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy seems like magic. Nevertheless it is only a natural remedy used in a natural way. The smoke or vapor, reaching the most remote passage of the affected tubes, brushes aside the trouble and opens a way for fresh air to enter. It is sold by dealers throughout the land.

I trust you gave the lion's share of your apple to Johnnie.

Yes—Lions don't eat apples.

will cure all aches, strains, swellings, and the pains of rheumatism neuralgia and lumbago.

In the last hundred years no liniment has been produced that can compare with Nerviline in strength, penetrating power, or in curative ability.

For nearly forty years, it has been Canada's household remedy, and mothers will do well to follow the advice of Mrs. Jessie Beggs, of Stella P.O., Ont., who says:

"Very frequently there are ailments in the family that can be cut short if Nerviline is handy. When my children come in from play, with a cough or a bad cold, I rub them well with Nerviline, and they are well almost at once. Nerviline is fine for earache, toothache, chest colds, lumbago, stiffness, rheumatism or neuralgia. In fact there is scarcely a pain or ache in man or beast it won't cure quickly. The large 50c family size bottle is the most economical; trial size 25c; all dealers, or the Catarthosone Co., Kingston, Canada.

W.C.T.U. COLUMN

The Wet Juryman

Virginia's September vote for Molly and the baby marks the conclusion of one of the most marrow-sundering re-veilles ever planned by passion on the hearts of men.

One could gather up in one brief week amidst the Allegheny peaks of the Old Dominion, a ponderous anthology of love-yearning songs whose melodies fill the mountain cabins with lute like melliflence.

And some of the melodies are muffled dirges with the unspent anguish of crucified loves.

Listen!

During the session of the spring court at Gate City, the county-seat of Scott county, the jury were having an intermission. And by the way of passing the time one of them suggested that they take a vote to see how the jury stood on the coming September Statewide Prohibition proposition.

Eleven of the jurymen quickly voted dry. But the twelfth said:

"I'll vote wet. I don't believe in this Prohibition business."

The words had scarcely left his lips when the men were interrupted by the entrance of a policeman leading a staggering drunkard to a cell.

One of the jurymen asked, "Who is that with the policeman?"

And the wet jurymen, straining his eyes at the prisoner, said:

"Ah, that's my boy."—T. Alex. Cairns, in American Issue.

Another New Canadian Pacific Steamship for the Atlantic Service

The Canadian Pacific Railway, who recently announced the launching of the new Steamship "Metagama" now advise that she will sail from Liverpool to St. John, March 26th, on her initial voyage, returning from St. John, April 9th. The "Metagama" is a sister ship to the "Missanabie," the latter having already made three round trips between Liverpool and Canada. They are both of the "Cabin" type, with passenger accommodation for 520 Cabin and 1,200 Third Class passengers.

Each has a length of 520 feet, and a beam of 64 feet, while the breadth of the passenger decks are 41 feet.

The CHURCH STEAMER is a feature of these ships, and they have six complete STEEL decks, a gross tonnage of 13,000 tons, displacement 18,000 tons, and a cargo-carrying capacity of 400,000 cubic feet.

Although carrying only One Class of Cabin passengers, every effort has been made to make its appointments second to none, and the Dining Room, Card Room, Drawing Room, Lounge Cafe, Gymnasium and other features of the most modern vessels are furnished and decorated in accordance with the plans of the best British architects and furnishers.

Thirty-two life boats are provided, one a motor life boat, they having sufficient accommodation for the entire list of passengers and crew.

The Cabin class of ship is particularly popular with those wanting a maximum of comfort at a minimum cost, and the policy of the Canadian Pacific in placing ships of this class in the Liverpool-Canadian Service is to be highly commended.

A VICTORY FOR MIXED FARMING

Alberta farmers who have not made the popular western mistake of pursuing grain raising, to the exclusion of other valuable farm enterprises, are rejoicing this year. Live stock in the sunny Province came through last winter in excellent shape, and the animals went on the new pastures in the pink of condition. The average loss in bringing the sheep through the winter in Alberta is usually about 5 percent. Last winter it was only about 1 percent and the difference means quite a saving in dollars and cents. Taking the combined flocks of the Province at about 2,500,000. Those farmers who had frozen wheat, for which the market only offered 40c, bought up hogs to turn the low-priced feed into high-priced pork. They are learning that live stock is the greatest asset of a prairie farm.

PREDICTS RUIN OF WOOL TRADE

A Boston Authority Compares the Wool Tariff of Canada With That of United States.

In view of efforts to promote the raising of sheep in Alberta the following extract written by a well-known American authority on economic trade questions, Mr. T. O. Marvin of Boston is significant as showing the very close relationship or interdependence of the manufacturers of woolen goods and the production of wool and sheep raising. He quotes figures to show that the number of sheep in Canada fell from 3,155,000 in 1871 to 2,108,000 in 1910, while the number in the United States increased from 27,788,000 in 1871 to 41,999,000 in 1910. He then goes on to say:

"The decline of sheep raising and the decline of wool manufacturing in Canada have naturally and inevitably gone on hand in hand. The 2,615 woolen looms of 1899 have fallen to a nominal 2,034 in 1907; the number of spindles have shrunk from 194,086 to 188,354. Of this machinery in existence only a part was in actual operation. Many mills were entirely closed. Canadian mills manufactured a smaller quantity of Canadian wool in 1908 than they had consumed in 1871. The total consumption of foreign and domestic wool in Canadian wool manufacture in 1908 was only 12,000,000 pounds. In the United States the amount of domestic and foreign wool consumed in 1909 was \$74,000,000 pounds. That is, the United States, with twelve times the population of Canada, consumed forty-four times as much wool in its native manufacturing.

The total value of the product of all the woolen mills in Canada is not far from \$12,000,000 a year. Imports of foreign goods of a foreign price of \$21,400,000 supply about two-thirds of the clothing of the Canadian people. Fifty years ago, says the Canadian Textile Journal, the very reverse was the case as regards both the wool grower and the manufacturer, and the reverse is also the case in the United States to-day, where over three-fifths of the raw wool manufactured in the country is grown on the backs of American sheep, and where out of \$400,000,000 worth of woolen goods annually consumed, according to the census of 1905, \$380,934,000 worth were made in the country. The protection given to woolen cloths and dress goods in the United States, above the duty compensating manufacturers for the duty on raw wool, is 50 and 55 per cent. ad valorem. This is the rate of the Aldrich-Payne tariff law. It was the rate of the Dingley law preceding. The protection given to cloths and dress goods in Canada is nominally 35 per cent.; that is, this is the general tariff rate. But the Imperial preference to similar British goods has reduced this rate in practice to 30 per cent. This is the protection which Canadian mills receive against the mills of Yorkshire. It has proved totally inadequate. The Canadian wool manufacture is breaking down, although, to quote again the Canadian Textile Journal, the average Canadian mill is as well equipped as the average Yorkshire mill, except for its adaptability for the production of shoddy goods. A 30 per cent. protection does not bridge the difference in the cost of production between Canada and the United Kingdom—and because it does not do so it is almost equivalent in its consequences to downright free trade."

Urging Mixed Farming

Mayor Nelson, Medicine Hat, in the course of an interview in Toronto said that the farmers of the west are just beginning to realize that wheat raising alone cannot compare with mixed farming when it comes to making money. Eggs and butter never go below 75c the dozen and pound in a large section of the west, and now threaten to reach the dollar mark. The cities of the west are now endeavoring to bring this point home to the western farmers, and an organized effort will be made to encourage mixed farming in preference to wheat only. The main argument that is being used in this regard is the fact that bigger money and in shorter time can be made in this way than would be possible from the same effort in wheat.

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THE first issue of the Three Hills Review has just come to hand and will be a welcome visitor to our editorial table. H. G. Knight is the man behind the pen or pencil, and if the subsequent issues of the Review are as bright in its news and editorial matter and as well printed as the first issue then the success of the paper should be assured with its present support from the business men of Three Hills. The Pioneer wishes the Review all success.

A Loyal Mother

One of those incidents which show how clearly the people of the old country realize that the terrible war is one for liberty has just taken place here in the Didsbury district.

Eric Rodnight, who has been working for W. M. Hodson, west, for a short time received a letter a few days ago from his mother who lives at Watford, Eng., which contained a ticket for a passage home to England so that he could join one of the military forces there. He is the youngest of four sons. Two were in the fighting line, and both have been sent home wounded, one at the battle of Mons the other at Ypres. Another son is with the forces in E. Africa. Although Eric is the baby of the family his mother realizes the seriousness of the situation so much that she is willing to give her last son for the cause of liberty and justice. Another incident among many of a poor mother who has given her all.

Mr. Rodnight made application to join the second Canadian contingent at Calgary, but as the Canadian regulations are much stricter than those of England he was delayed because of a slight defect in his eyesight.

He left Didsbury for his long trip to England on Tuesday noon and those who are acquainted with him will wish him every kind of good luck.

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PROFIT IN DAIRYING

A Saskatchewan Farmer Who Makes Money Out of Cows.

Mr. B. H. Thompson who farms twelve hundred acres at Bolarm Peak, has given a practical illustration in dairying, which for three years has been an important department on his farm. He has specialized in the Holstein breed, and has had the distinction of winning the Grand Challenge Prize for Saskatchewan with one of his animals this year. This achievement will help him to get a ready sale for his fancy stock which alone promises to bring in over \$2,000 this year. The actual supplying of milk and cream for the market returns Mr. Thompson another \$2,000. In fact this year Mr. Thompson has a herd of eleven dairy cows which will earn for him through their yields of milk and cream \$300 per head. This means that he will receive an income of \$1,300, which will simply be an extra because Mr. Thompson is essentially a grower of grain. His twelve hundred acres is divided as follows: 80 acres producing grain and hay; 10 acres for dairy pasture, and 300 acres in fallow. This teaches that even in the best wheat districts dairying can be made to pay very profitably.

CANADA'S APPETITE FOR DAIRY PRODUCE

The value of the home market to the dairy farmer in Canada is emphasized by Mr. J. A. Ruddick, the Dominion Dairy Commissioner, in the following statement contained in one of his reviews of the dairy industry for 1911:—

"Canada's home consumption of dairy produce, it is needless to say, continues to increase, but few people seem to realize the extent of this increase. The increase cannot be less than \$2,000,000 every year in liquid milk and all its products. This means that our home market absorbs of the dairy production, \$20,000,000 more than it did 10 years ago. The home trade cannot be far from \$8,000,000 a year, which means that our home market is by far the most important one for the dairy farmer."

Methods of the Prairies

Mr. Simon Dymond, a farmer with all his life devoted to grain raising very much to be trusted to give a reliable picture of his old neighbors in the east, who have continued to follow the rule of farming that gives live stock raising, fruit-growing, dairying and crop-growing each a place, but occasionally disaster visits his part of the prairie, and he is forced to look east for relief. Last spring, when many western farmers found themselves with thousands of bushels of frozen wheat on their hands, the folly of "carrying all their eggs in one basket" must have struck them forcibly, if not painfully. The damaged grain could only be used in one way for a profit. Mr. Simon Dymond of Allandale, who owns farms both east and west, was one of a number to appreciate the situation. He had the manager of his eastern farm buy up several hundred hogs from the Prairie district and ship them to the prairie to convert the frozen wheat into high-priced pork. Why did he not ship the wheat east? The reason is plain. There are so few mixed farmers in the west that the Winnipeg market maintains the highest price for hogs in the Dominion.—The Globe.

SHOW PATRIOTISM

The Montreal Herald Urges Canadians to Favor Canadian Goods.

The Montreal Herald in a display article on its front page says:

"A Montrealer who has recently decided to erect a large building was complaining the other day that his architect had just been telling him that for a large amount of the material to be used in the building he would have to go outside of Canada.

Whatever of truth there is in this statement, it is clear that two things should be done: Canadians should seek to supply this home demand by investing capital in industrial enterprises created for the purpose of manufacturing to meet it, and there should be a persistent campaign to induce Canadians to buy Canadian-made articles. The Manufacturers' Association has already done a great deal in this connection, but much more has yet to be done. Architects and builders should be requested by owners to specify and supply Canadian-made materials as far as possible; housekeepers should demand Canadian goods whenever in quality and price they are not too far removed from the imported article; retail merchants should show their patriotism by promoting in every reasonable way the sale of Canadian instead of foreign goods; and all buyers should keep fixed in mind the proposition that it is sound business to encourage home industries so long as they are doing their duty by producing wares of good quality at reasonable prices.

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In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and 50 acres extra cultivation. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land after report by Homestead Inspector on application for patent.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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ESTRAY

Grey gelding, weight about 1050, about 7 years old, brand on left flank. Came to N. W. 1-4 Sec. 9, Tp. 31, Rge. 1, W. 5, last summer. F. D. ANKERSON, two and one half miles east of Didsbury.

The Talisman

By L. T. Meade

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(Continued)

The letter in question contained the following words:

"The Rectory,
"Worthington-on-the-Hill.
(It was not dated).

"My Dear Old Friends,—

"I am placing in your hands a secret. You know, Sunningley, that my wife is not dead, but I never gave you any particulars with regard to her. Now I wish to tell you her story.

"When quite a young man, just after I was ordained to the valuable living of Worthington-on-the-Hill, through the interest of my cousin, Lord Ashley, I met Clementina Pierce. Can I ever forget that sunny day? I was happy of the happy, my heart was light—God alone knew what misery lay before me! The great lady in our neighborhood was Lady Frances Shirley, and it was at her house, at a large afternoon 'At Home' that I met Clementina. My friends were all congratulating me as we walked over the lovely grounds. Suddenly I saw in the distance an exceedingly graceful, slim, young girl, in a white dress. She wore also a white hat, with ostrich plumes, and was carrying a white parasol. I recall now her radiant appearance. I asked to be introduced to her, and inquired her name; her name, I was told, was Miss Clementina Pierce. I spent the rest of that glorious afternoon by her side—the poor moth, dazzled by the candle flame! She talked well; I could see that she was highly educated. She told me that she was a distant cousin of the lady of the house. Before I left that day I had fallen in love with Clementina Pierce; I had never before seen such a charming girl.

A few days afterwards—my thoughts full of her, my heart in Paradise—I visited at Lady Frances Shirley's house. When the servant told me that Lady Frances was out, I was about to go away, when Miss Pierce herself came out of the room in which she had been sitting.

"Oh, Mr. Chance, I am glad to see you!" she said. "Do you know, I was about to write to you, but this is far better. May I talk to you for a little?" I told her with what pleasure I should listen to any confidence she thought fit to impose on me.

"She ordered the servant to bring tea, and then asked me to walk with her on the terrace. While there she told me an amazing tale, and yet I believed each word that fell from her lips.

"Perhaps you think I am happy," she said—"far from that, I am most miserable. Circumstances oblige me to earn my living—I loathe the work, I loathe teaching, I loathe children. When I saw you on the day of Lady Frances' party, you looked kind. I was more cheerful then than I am at present, for I had good hopes of getting a post with a relation of Lady Frances'; but this morning she has written to decline my services, and I perceive that I shall find it most difficult to get any situation."

"But why so, my dear young lady?" I inquired. "Why should you not get a post like anyone else?"

"Ask Lady Frances," was her answer.

"I shall do nothing of the kind." "Well, then, if you won't ask her, I must tell you. I cannot get that desirable post, because of Lady Frances. She has refused to give me a satisfactory reference." I could not help starting.

"But, why shouldn't she give you a reference? How cruel of her, if it is in her power. Are you not her cousin?" "She laughed. 'I did tell you that little fib the other day,' she remarked, 'but really she is only a friend. I thought she was a true friend, but she will not give me a reference.'

"Then have you no one else who will give one, Miss Pierce?"

"No one," she answered. "I lost my little money suddenly, and didn't require a situation until the last couple of years. I had one for six months, with a lady who went suddenly to Australia; I cannot wait until she comes back. I am leaving Lady Frances' house tomorrow. I have no one to go to, no friends, no money; I have nothing before me but starvation, or—worse." She looked at me out of her brilliant eyes.

"Why are you telling me all this?" I could not help asking.

"Because," she said, "I was wondering if I might apply to you for a reference. Would you be so very kind as to give me one?"

"Much as I admired this brilliant girl, I hesitated. 'Remember, I do not know you,' I said. 'Can I not talk about you to Lady Frances?' Oh, and here she is; she has just arrived, how lucky! Believe me, I will do my utmost for you, and first I will speak to Lady Frances on the subject."

"Her face turned to the queerest, most glistly palor. 'Oh, as you will,' she said.

"She left the terrace, and, instead of joining Lady Frances and myself in one of the drawing rooms, went upstairs to her room.

"Lady Frances was a most aristocratic woman, much respected by all her neighbors. She was charitable, kind and good, and I could not believe that she would be so cruel as to re-

fuse a reference to a penniless girl without serious cause. I noticed that she gave a queer glance at Miss Pierce and myself when first she saw us together, but during tea she did not notice the girl's absence. Suddenly, when the meal had come to an end, she said:

"Did Miss Pierce invite you to wait for me, Mr. Chance?"

"I said, 'She came into the hall and requested me to speak to her.'

"That is just what I would expect," said Lady Frances.

"The fact is, Lady Frances, I said, 'I am troubled about what Miss Pierce told me about herself. She says that she can get an excellent situation if you will give her a reference; she says that you refused to do so; surely that must be a mistake. She must be a good girl, she looks good.'

"Lady Frances smiled, and her smile was very sad. 'You have confided in me,' she said, 'and it is my duty to tell you that I know Miss Pierce. In the first place, she is the most determined flirt I ever came across. As far as I can tell, she has no heart, and, being attractive in appearance, her victims are many; in the second place, she is not truthful, in the third place, and that is the worst of all—she has a strong tendency to what is called, among the upper classes, kleptomania; but amongst the poor, theft. Now you know why I cannot give her a reference. I will not spoil her prospects if she can get an appointment elsewhere, but I cannot recommend her to my friend as a teacher of her children.'

"But can you prove the awful things you have said?" I asked.

"Certainly. I was given a hint with regard to her kleptomania tricks before she arrived, and no more believed in them than you believe in me now. But while she has been in my house several things of value have been missing; I myself have missed a diamond ring and brooch, and several of my guests have missed possessions of great worth. I have done my utmost to protect the girl and haven't even hinted at the truth about her. But this morning, when she asked me to give her a reference to my friend, I point blank refused. I was alone with her and I told her that I had found her out. She burst into tears of a most hysterical nature and confessed her fault."

"I had got a dreadful character with this girl; and yet my passionate love for her seemed to grow stronger, the more she heeded my protection. I returned to my lovely rectory and sat down in the midst of my comforts and thought of her as homeless and penniless. If she went into the world, with her beauty, her grace, her distinguished appearance, she would undoubtedly come to the worst end. She must be saved. I would overlook her faults, I would train her to be a good and Christian woman, I could not leave her in her present plight. I did a most Quixotic thing. I wrote that very evening to Miss Pierce and asked her to be my wife. I need not tell you that she accepted my proposal."

"The next day I went to see Lady Frances. Lady Frances knew all about my letter. She was shocked at what she called mad folly, 'but, of course,' she said, 'it will be the saving of the girl, so I can't say any more. If you are willing, Mr. Chance, to risk your own happiness, I can only praise your goodness and generosity. Now, naturally, you will like to see her. She has a great deal of fascination. I will make her a small present of her trousseau and she can be very quietly married from my house. I must also tell you that she has her own private means—not much, thirty pounds yearly, left her by her late father, as good a man as ever lived. The girl is well-connected, has been highly educated; but she was expelled from an excellent school in Switzerland because of her kleptomania propensities. The mistress could have put her in prison, but refrained. Oh, she has had every chance, but she has thrown away her life, and yet she is but just twenty! Think of what lay before her, but for your generosity! I only hope, Mr. Chance, that you will not rue it."

"I am determined to go through with it," I replied.

"My heart beat when Clementina entered the room. I forgot all about her sins in her beauty, her lovely manner, her gentle smile, her fascination."

"Oh, you good, good man!" she said. "You know all about me. Lady Frances says that she gave me my entire, miserable story; and yet you going to save me!"

"I will do my utmost, Clementina," I answered. "I will pray to the merciful God to give you strength to fight against this sin of the devil."

"She shivered a little when I spoke about a merciful God; presently she said, in a low voice, 'I am not religious.' "No one can help you but God," I said. She got up and walked to the window. "Let us talk of other things," she remarked.

"I ought to have been warned then; but, alas! the look in the girl's eyes kept me firm in my resolve to save her at any cost. We were married and before the honeymoon was over I had discovered what a mad action was mine! I, who had devoted myself to the church of God, was married to an extravagant, reckless girl, who could not keep her word, who even now, I feel certain, was not to be trusted, when she visited amongst my friends. I was so unhappy that, when dear little Barbara was a year and a half old, I determined to take Clementina abroad. She was wild to go to Naples; I had saved sufficient money. I put Barbara into the care of my cousin, Dean Chance, who employed a nurse to look after her; I placed a locum tenens and it was there that the awful thing happened which crushed my life for ever

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"Clementina was in the highest spirits. She insisted upon dressing extravagantly. It was impossible not to admire her when she looked at me out of her radiant eyes, with her lovely figure dressed in the beautiful clothes she had bought in Paris. I gave her, with some difficulty—for I was anything but a rich man—fifty pounds when there, but told her to spend the money with care. But what was my horror to have a bill sent in for over three hundred. I had not the money to meet it! Clementina laughed, and drew out of her pocket some jewels—a ring, a brooch and a bracelet."

"Where did you get those?" I gasped. "I was almost speechless with horror."

"Dear good man," she said, "you don't suppose I dress on the pittance you give me? No, I got these last night, when we were listening to the band at the Cafe—; mentioning one of the most celebrated cafes in Naples. There was a lady sitting not far from us; she dropped her bracelet and handkerchief at the same time. I stooped, returned her the handkerchief, and slipped the bracelet into my pocket. Before we left the cafe I had got both the ring and the brooch from another woman—no matter how—but we can sell them, and there will be plenty of money to pay my dresses, and some over."

"Clementina, you have broken your word to me."

"Did you really think I'd kept it all this time?" she answered.

"She laughed as she spoke. 'No, Humphrey, I haven't kept it, and I didn't intend to'—and she stared at me."

(To be Continued)

Railway Employees Form Company

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has approved of the formation of a Canadian Pacific Company of the Montreal Home Guard To consist of about 250 men, the arms and equipment to be supplied by the railway company. Half of the company will be enrolled from the offices and employees at the Angus shops and the other half from the Windsor and Place Viger stations. All departments of the service will be embraced in the composition of this company. At a later date miniature ranges will be established at Angus and Windsor station, where members of the company will be afforded an opportunity to practice marksmanship. From the number of applications already received the movement promises to be a complete success. The first parade of the Windsor station company was held on Saturday afternoon when there was a full response to the roll call. Instructions in drill were given by Sergeant-Major Sharpe, who was formerly in the Imperial Army, having seen active service in Burma and South Africa, and who is therefore well qualified to give drill instructions.

Wonderful Marksmen

At Sully, near Lille, a French dragoon marksman was stationed at a swing bridge with two comrades to load for him. The colonel simply said to him as the regiment retired, "The honor is yours." It was important that the enemy should be held back without the bridge being blown up. The marksman hid behind the fence sixty yards from the bridge. Two lancers appeared; he shot them. Then three; he shot them also. Five Uhlans came up together; he brought down every one of them.

Altogether he killed thirty Germans in less than five minutes, and retired with his comrades. The great pile of dead men and horses in the narrow roadway on the opposite side of the bridge protected it from the approach of the enemy during the day almost as well as a mitrailleuse would have done. In the evening the colonel embraced this wonderful marksman before all his comrades, kissing him on both cheeks.

Lady (engaging a page boy)—Well, how soon can you come?

Page (readily)—At once, mum.

Lady—But surely your present mistress won't like that.

Page (brightly)—Oh, yes, she will, mum! She'll be only too glad to get rid of me.

Faint heart ne'er won fair lady, quoted Mrs. Gabb, as she tossed aside the magazine she was reading. Some guys have all the luck, growled Mr. Gabb.

"Our community thinks your railroad oughter furnish a couple more trains per day. We're going to take the matter to the legislature, too."

"But very few people in your community ever travel."

"Maybe not. But we like to see the cars go by."—Judge.

THE ROMANS USED HEAVY ARTILLERY

Catapult Hurling Stones Weighing as Much as Shot Fired by Modern Howitzer

From the stones cast from slings with which the natives of Gaul sought to repel the advance of Caesar's Roman legions to the huge German howitzers hurling sixteen inch explosive shells against the Allies is as long a step mechanically as it is in point of time, writes F. P. Stockbridge in the Popular Mechanics Magazine. But except for the temper of the weapons, there is no appreciable difference between the hand to hand conflicts—short sword against spear—of 59 B.C. and the bayonet charges of the French and English against the Germans in 1914.

For nearly 2,000 years the ground on which the Great War is being fought has been almost a continuous battlefield. Every form of weapon and every type of armor ever used by civilized man in the settlement of international differences or private quarrels has been tried, tested and developed almost on the same spot where the efficiency of the most modern implements of warfare is now being put to the supreme test. Omitting the one distinctly modern military arm—the flying corps—the differences between the weapons of 2,000 years ago and the weapons of today are differences in detail only, and excepting the class of weapons making use of gunpowder for the propulsion of missiles, it is questionable whether there has been any marked increase in efficiency either of men or of arms. As a last resort, when the order comes to rush the enemy's intrenchments, battles are still decided by brute strength and hand to hand fighting—sword to spear, bayonet to bayonet—just as in the days when Caesar wrote, "The Belgians are the bravest."

When Caesar invaded Gaul his soldiers carried, besides their curved oblong shields for protection, the famous Roman short swords, sharp pointed and two edged, for close infighting with javelins or throwing spears as missiles. These were also useful in hand to hand conflicts and were the prototype of the modern bayonet. Steel had not yet come into general use, but these soft iron weapons had at least the merit of being easily sharpened on any convenient stone. And backing up the foot soldiers and horsemen, just as the artillery does today, was the Roman artillery, consisting of catapults, which were huge implements for hurling large rocks into the ranks of the enemy, and the ballista, a device working on the same principle, for throwing quantities of arrows. In each of these the propulsive force was produced by the sudden releasing of a bent beam or tree trunk which had been bent by means of ropes and winches to form a huge spring. A shower of arrows hurled from a ballista must have created as much havoc in the ranks of the oncoming Gauls as the bursting of a shrapnel shell among the foot soldiers does today, while the great stones thrown by the catapults were often as large and heavy as the shells of the modern howitzers.

The one important addition that was made to the armament of European soldiers prior to the introduction of gunpowder was the bow. It was nearly 1000 A.D. before the bow became what it afterward was for more than four centuries—the principal weapon of the European foot soldier, occupying in one form or another the same position that the magazine rifle does today.

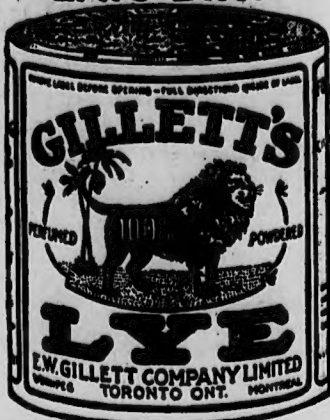
The superiority of the long bow over the crossbow was demonstrated at the battle of Cressy in 1346, the decisive battle of the One Hundred Years' War between the English and the French, where, as the old chroniclers relate it, the long arrows of the British archers flew in such clouds that they obstructed the sun. The man with the long bow could shoot several arrows while the crossbowman was shooting one.

In this battle, fought only a few miles from the scene of some of the fiercest conflicts of the present war, gunpowder was used for the first time, the English forces having three crude cannons, or bombards, using the newly discovered explosive to hurl stones at the French just as Caesar's catapults had hurled stones at the Gauls. It was a hundred years or more after this, however, before the use of firearms became at all general in warfare and nearly two centuries before the hand gun, mounted on a stock like that of the crossbow, began seriously to displace the bow.

Nieuport, over whose Gothic Church and Hotel de Ville shells from British battleships have been hurling has had her second baptism of such fire. The interval of two hundred years, however, has made her one of the sleepiest old towns in Flanders. Sleeper than ever of recent years, for the practice has grown up of artists who love the old houses to paint in Nieuport, and live in Nieuport-Bains, the newer town. The pride of the old town is the fifteenth century Cloth Hall, whose original uses have long been forgotten, and a great baroque bell tower. Sir John Fairborne, whose guns played about the port in 1706, may have landed a shell or two upon the ancient buildings, but of the damage done by his bombardments no record remains.

"Mamma," said Elsie, "I wish I had a real baby to wheel in the go cart." "Why?" said the mother. "You have your doll, haven't you?" "Yes, but the dolls are always getting broke when it tips over."

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



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Directed Attention to Lieutenant Ruzsky

General Ruzsky, commander of the Russian armies in the campaign against the Austrians and the present hero of the land of the Tsar, was noted when a young lieutenant for the elegance and daintiness of his dress. His enemies called him a fop and dandy, ridiculing his habit of dress as a form of conceit, yet it was primarily to this so-called weakness that he owed his rise in the Russian army, says a military writer in the Washington Star.

In the Turko-Russian war of 1877, Ruzsky, then a young lieutenant, served as aide de camp upon the staff of one of the subordinate Russian generals. In the heat of the battle of Plevna he had occasion to carry a despatch from his commanding officer to the commander in chief, General Skobelev. He found General Skobelev standing in an exposed position in the lines surrounded by his staff.

Just as young Ruzsky delivered his despatch to the commanding general a shell from one of the Turkish batteries struck the ground near by and, exploding, flung a shower of dust and dirt over the party. Most of the staff officers involuntarily ducked their heads at the crash, but young Ruzsky stood firm and erect.

Then, as calmly as though he were in a ball room, he drew forth a spotless handkerchief and daintily proceeded to flick the dirt from his immaculate uniform. A smile of derision flitted across the faces of Skobelev's staff at this exhibition of apparent foppishness. But not so General Skobelev. Looking on the young man with an air of sudden interest, he asked his name.

"You will remain with me hereafter as a member of my staff," he added. "I am in need of just such men as you."

Years after when Ruzsky's efficient service had proven the correctness of Skobelev's estimate of him, that general was narrating the incident of the bursting shell to the Tsar.

"When a soldier has such a keen regard for his appearance before his fellow man that no sudden and imminent danger can lessen his consciousness and concern for it," he explained, "he makes a most dependable leader of others. For he will suffer death even rather than permit any concern for his personal safety to impair the impression of superiority to others he desires to make on his fellow man. And, just as he guards the neatness and daintiness of his personal attire through his desire to impress his superior elegance upon others, so, even though he be a coward at heart, he will always play the part of the brave man, ignorant of fear, on account of his intense desire to have the world consider him possessed of superior and manly qualities."

"And in Ruzsky I am doubly fortunate," concluded the veteran of the Turcoman wars with a smile of satisfaction at his shrewd reading of human nature. "For he is both a brave man and a dandy."

Cinema Film Not Yet Made

The Journal Des Debats in Paris tells an anecdote of the siege of Paris that did not come off:

"A story is going the rounds of the Italian press that before the formal declaration of war an order had been given to a leading motion picture concern of Berlin to have in readiness all the material and men necessary to make a film of the kaiser's triumphal entry into Paris."

The film was to have been displayed in all the cities of the world. The firm in question had been provided with all the passports necessary and a special train of automobiles was supplied so that its representatives could keep in close touch with the imperial headquarters."

The minister was dining with the Fullers and he was denouncing the new styles in dancing. Turning to the daughter of the house he asked sternly, "Do you, yourself, Miss Fuller, think the girls who dance these dances right?"

"They must be," was the answer, "because I notice the girls who don't dance are always left."

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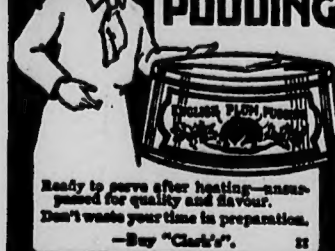
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What is it that goes up the chimney down and comes down the chimney up, but will not go up the chimney up or down the chimney up.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

London Punch suggests in a recent issue that, owing to the Boer uprising in South Africa, under Maritz, the town of Pietermaritzburg, change its name to Petroboothograd.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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German Armies in the Field

Germany Has 58½ Army Corps Fighting on Two Battle Fronts

A semi-official communication concerning the German armies in the field has been made public in Paris.

"Germany at present has at her disposal twenty-five and a half active army corps, of which 21½ are operating against France and four against Russia. Of the thirty-three German reserve army corps 22½ are now employed against France and 10½ against Russia.

"These figures show that there is a total of 58½ army corps, active or reserve, fighting for Germany on the two fronts, and not 100 army corps as has erroneously been stated by the German government.

"If the territorial units (Landwehr) of which nothing was said in the German official note, are taken into account, it will be seen that eight Landwehr army corps are engaged against France and seven against Russia—that is to say, in the two fronts thirty territorial divisions."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A.D. 1915.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

When the King Last Went to War

In reference to the King's visit to the British headquarters in France, the Chronicle says: "It is 171 years since a British monarch left these shores for a battlefield on the continent of Europe, in which English troops were engaged. George II. was that monarch, and in the field of Dettingen, in Bavaria, he showed personal bravery and skilled generalship.

"The allies then were the English, Hanoverians and Austrians, and the enemy were the French. George II. commanded the allied armies in person, so that there is little analogy with King George's present visit to Flanders. After Dettingen an act of parliament was passed providing that the monarch of these realms should never again risk his life in battle."

RHEUMATISM MISERY

Can Only Be Cured Through the Blood.

Liniments of No Use

In no disease does the blood become thin so rapidly as in rheumatism. Not only does it become thin but it is loaded with impurities—rheumatic poisons. Without the proper treatment these poisons increase, the inflamed joints swell and the patient becomes a cripple. There are a number of methods of treating rheumatism, most of them aiming to keep down the rheumatic poisons until nature can build up the blood sufficient to overcome them. But unfavorable conditions of cold or dampness may give the disease the advantage and a relapse or renewed attack follows.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People build up the blood and enable it to cast out the rheumatic poisons with the natural secretions of the body. Thousands have tried this treatment with the most beneficial results. That every sufferer who does not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is neglecting the most helpful means of recovery is shown by the following statement. Mrs. Emeline Smith, St. Jerome, Que., says: "I was attacked with what the doctor said was inflammatory rheumatism. The joints of my hands, feet and limbs were badly swollen, and I suffered the most excruciating pain. Notwithstanding medical treatment the trouble became so bad that I could not go about. My appetite began to fail me and I was growing physically weak. A neighbor who had been benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advised me to try them and I decided to do so. In the course of a few weeks I noted some improvement, and my appetite began to return. Then the swelling in my joints began to disappear, and it was not long until I was perfectly cured and I have had no return of the trouble."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing direct to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Large Orders for Canadian Goods

Large war orders are being given to Montreal, Hamilton and other Canadian houses including steel, woollen, leather, hosiery and other goods, under the direction of the British director of contracts. Further orders are to be given on behalf of France and other allies, if Canada is able to promise prompt delivery.

The fullest desire is shown to act upon the recent compact between the British, French and Russian governments to give preference to the British Dominions next only to the factories of the allied countries and before going to foreign countries for supplies.

"I'll be hanged if that plumber hasn't charged me carfare for his men."

"Well, they might have come in taxi."

RHEUMATISM IS SLOW POISONING

because the entire system becomes permeated with injurious acids.

To relieve rheumatism Scott's Emulsion is a double help; it is rich in blood-food; it imparts strength to the functions and supplies the very all-food that rheumatic conditions always need.

Scott's Emulsion has helped countless thousands when other remedies failed.

Refuse Inferior Substitutes.

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Gurkhas Paralyze Enemy

Fury of Attack by Former, With Highlanders, Has Pitiable Effect on the Germans

It is a tradition of the Indian army that Highlanders and Gurkhas work together. Here is a description of a charge by the Highlanders, which, in spite of the unflinching heroism, might have failed but for the timely intervention of the terrible kukris of Gurkhas.

The Highland regiment was sent forward to carry a line of hostile trenches, but their heroic charge was checked by a murderous fire and barbed wire entanglement on which they stumbled. Between the gaps in their ranks slipped the Gurkhas. They insinuated themselves like cats between and under the barbed wire.

Their kukris on their left hand disappeared in the enemy's trenches then arose a terrible medley of cries, the harsh battle of the attackers, and the groan or scream of the attacked, as the terrible knife went home. In the tumult of carnage the commands of German officers who sought to rally their men were lost. In the mud and slime of the trenches a terrible struggle, hand to hand and body to body, was proceeding. The end came quickly.

In a mad frenzy of fear the Germans broke and ran, throwing their rifles from them and blundering into their own wire entanglements. Such prisoners as were taken bore in their eyes a nameless terror. For hours after they were brought into the British lines they trembled constantly. There was hardly need to guard them. The terror of that charge deprived them of the power of volition, and almost of the power of motion.

For an Imperial Parliament

Speaking at the Royal Colonial Institute, London, Henry Ellis of Western Australia, urged the establishment of a truly imperial parliament for the administration of foreign, naval and financial policies.

The United Kingdom would in this probably have the fundamental voice of at least three to one, and the Dominions would send representative experts in higher political matters on a proportionate basis.

Warts will render the prettiest hands unsightly. Clear the excrescences away by using Holloway's Corn Cure, which acts thoroughly and painlessly.

Extensive Aid to Western Farmers

The Ottawa Evening Citizen states that the aid which the government is extending to the western farmers who last summer lost their crops is much more extensive than at first reported. In place of \$1,000,000, it is almost \$2,000,000. The exact expenditures proposed up to date on seed grain for the afflicted farmers is \$1,800,000. This will enable them to put in heavy crops over the greatly increased acreage proposed next year.

What kind of dogs are the dogs of war?

St. Bernhards, I guess.

Reggy says he has great will power.

All donkeys have.

BUSY DOCTOR

Sometimes Overlooks a Point

The physician is such a busy man that he sometimes overlooks a valuable point to which his attention may be called by an intelligent patient who is a thinker.

"About a year ago my attention was called to Grape-Nuts by one of my patients," a physician writes.

"At the time my own health was bad and I was pretty well run down but I saw at once that the theories behind Grape-Nuts were sound and that if the food was all that was claimed, it was a perfect food."

"So I commenced to use Grape-Nuts with cream twice a day and in a short time I began to improve in every way and I am now much stronger, feel better and weigh more than ever before in my life."

"I know that all of this good is due to Grape-Nuts and I am firmly convinced that the claims made for the food are true."

"I have recommended and still recommend Grape-Nuts to a great many of my patients with splendid results, and in some cases the improvement of patients on this fine food has been wonderful."

"As a general food, Grape-Nuts stands alone." "There's a Reason."

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Forbids Singing 'Tipperary'

United States Secretary Calls it a Breach of Neutrality

Commenting on the action of Lieut. Commander Evans, backed up by Jos. Daniels, secretary of the navy, in forbidding the singing of "Tipperary" in the United States navy, the New York World says, editorially:

"Secretary Daniels agrees with Lieut. Commander Daniels that it is a violation of neutrality for the men in the navy to sing 'Tipperary.' We had never suspected that American neutrality was such a delicate and easily dislocated institution, but we are bound to take the secretary's word for it, especially when his civilian judgment is sustained by the expert opinion of a Lieut. Commander."

"This means, presumably, that the marine band must hereafter cease to give aid and comfort to the German-Austrian-Turkish alliance by playing the Blue Danube Waltz. We take it that 'America' will pass into the category of forbidden music also, because its tune is not only the tune of 'God Save the King,' but 'Hail Der Im Siegerkranz,' making it a double violation of neutrality."

"We regret also to report that certain goodly but neutral church folk persist in singing a hymn, the music of which is the music of 'Gott erhalte Franz Den Kaiser,' as well as of 'Deutschland über alles.' This must be stopped, lest it prove a temptation to naval chaplains."

"Dedicated as he is to noble deeds, we are sure that Secretary Daniels will do his full duty in squelching both neutral and contraband music in the sea service of the United States, nor can we believe that it will prove a difficult task."

"Why should a navy that has Josephus Daniels for a secretary want to sing?"

It Eases Pain. Ask any druggist or dealer in medicines what is the most popular of the medicinal oils for pains in the joints, in the muscles or nerves, or for neuralgia and rheumatism, and he will tell you that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is in greater demand than any other. The reason for this is that it possesses greater healing qualities than any other oil.

Canadian Drug Makers Face Serious Problem

Montreal.—In an interview with the Manager of Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., which for twenty years has been making this preparation in Canada, he stated that in consequence of the war, prices of their raw material had increased beyond the point which any layman would figure possible. One of the important ingredients of this remedy costs three hundred per cent. more, than it did three or four months ago. That somewhat similar conditions exist all along the line is vivid proof how even Canadian made products are affected through the necessary importations of raw material.

The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co. as well as most of the reputable drug makers in Canada, is maintaining its regular standard of prices, in spite of the enormous increase in the cost of raw material.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

A Weak Bank

Will, said she, I am afraid my bank is in a bad way.

How foolish, Mabel! It's one of the strongest financial institutions in the state. Whatever got that idea into your head?

Well, it's very strange, replied Mabel, unconvinced. They've just returned a check of mine for \$40 marked "No Funds."

The Foe of Indigestion.—Indigestion is a common ailment and few are free from it. It is a most distressing complaint and often the suffering attending it is most severe. The very best remedy is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken according to directions. They rectify the irregular action of the stomach and restore healthy action. For many years they have been a standard remedy for dyspepsia and indigestion and are highly esteemed for their qualities.

British Sailors Left to Drown

Numerous British sailors who perished off the Chilean coast when the German fleet sank the cruiser Good Hope and Monmouth might have been saved, had the Germans made any effort to rescue them.

This is admitted by the Germans themselves, according to a sworn statement made by the captain of the French barque Valentine, which was captured and sunk off the Juan Fernandez islands. The captain and members of the Valentine's crew were held prisoners on one of the German warships for ten days.

In his sworn statement the captain asserted that the Germans said they might have saved numerous British who were swimming in the water, but they deliberately let them drown.

The crew of the Valentine was shamefully treated, he swore, for refusing to aid in the transshipment of coal from the barque to the warships. The Germans, he said, robbed the Valentine of everything before sinking her.

If Tormented With Corns

Save yourself pain, worry and distress by using the never failing Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. It is reliable and acts quickly.

Russia Stops Wood Shipments

The Russian government has placed an embargo on all kinds of lumber to prevent its exportation. Walnut lumber, including Circassian walnut, much prized by American furniture makers, is specifically mentioned.

Don't Persecute your Bowels

Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal—harsh—unnecessary. Try

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver, eliminate bile, and soothe the delicate membrane of the bowels.

Care Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Indigestion, as millions know.

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First Nut—Do you think it will stop raining?

Second Nut—It always has.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

The Allies will do it if they can. What! Why, sit on the Ottoman.

ITCHING BURNING OF ECZEMA INTENSE

Began on Child's Face. Spread all Over Head. Pimples Would Fester and Break Like Boils. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.

Elrose, Sask.—"My little boy had eczema when he was about a week old. It began on his face and spread all over his head. It was in pimples and they would fester and break like little boils all over his head, but were like rash on his face. The eczema was very itching and the burning was intense; it made him so restless he could scarcely sleep."

"I tried several ointments and salves and they seemed to do very little good so I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment after he had been sick about a month. When I used Cuticura Soap and a few applications of the Cuticura Ointment I noticed such a difference. He was able to sleep and his face began to get a new skin on it. I kept on using them for three months, and two cases of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment cured him." (Signed) Mrs. A. F. Thayer, July 13, 1914.

Samples Free by Mail

Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much for pimples, blackheads, red, rough and oily skin, itching, scaly scalp, dry, thin and falling hair, chapped hands and chapped nails, that it is almost criminal not to use them. They do even more for skin-tormented infants and children. Although sold by dealers throughout the world, a liberal sample of each will be mailed free, with 25-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. D, Boston, U. S. A."

JUDICIAL SALE Of Farm Lands

NEAR DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

PURSUANT to Judgment and Final Order for Sale there will be sold by J. Norman Paton, at the office of Reed Bros. & Paton, in the town of Didsbury, Alberta, on

Saturday, January 30

A. D. 1913, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, that portion of The Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Thirty-one (31), Range Twenty-six (26), West of the Fourth Meridian, not covered by the waters of the lake No. 7, but subject to the reservations and conditions in the original grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title.

The vendors are informed that this property consists of 143 acres of good arable land. The property is 24 miles from Didsbury in a well settled district. Acme 19 miles distant is the nearest railway station. It is fenced on one side with wire fencing and there is about 30 acres fenced in. The buildings on the property consist of a frame house with shingle roof, 16 x 20, log granary with shingle roof, 20 x 20, both of these buildings being in fair repair. There is also a barn on the property.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid. The terms of sale will be: Ten per cent. cash to be paid to the vendors' solicitors on the day of sale and the balance to be paid into Court within sixty days thereafter without interest. In the alternative to per cent. cash on the day of the sale, 50 per cent. of the balance within sixty days thereafter into Court without interest and the remainder to be secured by a mortgage for five years with interest at 8 per cent. Other terms and conditions are the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta as settled by the Master in Chambers.

Further particulars may be had from MESSRS. GRIESBACH, O'CONNOR & COMPANY, Solicitors, Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 30th day of December, A. D. 1914.

Signed, ALEX TAYLOR,
Clerk of Supreme Court of Alberta
Approved "A. Y. H."

VACANT FARM WANTED

Man (married) wants to work vacant farm for owner. \$50 per month (year round) find own board and fuel. Use of pasture for few cows and horses. Owner to supply horses and implements. Apply Pioneer Office.

\$25.00 Reward

Strayed from Airdrie, one pure black gelding; weight about 1,200 lbs., branded on the left hip. The above reward will be paid to the person or persons finding said horse and returning same to Airdrie. Notify G. B. Elliott, Box 72, Calgary. j27p

ESTRAY

On the premises of Geo. McNair, 9 miles west of Didsbury, on the S. W. 1/4 Sec. 10-31-3-5. One brown mare, four years old, weight about 1200 lbs., has white star on forehead and white snip on nose; has had a bad wire cut on inside of left front foot and has a very small bit of white hair around the top of the left hind hoof; no visible brands. One dark bay or brown gelding, 2 years old, with white star and snip on nose and a very small strip of white hair on face that almost reaches from star to snip; one peculiar marking on this colt is a spot of dark brown or black hair about 4 inches across each way on right thigh, and has been cut badly in the wire on right hind leg in front of the hock joint. No visible brands. E. R. LEVAGOR, brand reader.

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Neapolis Notes

J. Mornish spent the week end transacting business in Calgary.

Frank and Marie Bell made a Sunday visit at the Wm. Smith home.

Bert Wilson of Three Hills, made a pleasant visit at J. D. Wards on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Warren Peterson (nee Barbara Stuart) of Erma, has been making an extended visit with her sister Mrs. Ray Johnson.

Wm. Archer has put down one of his usual satisfactory wells for Peter Johnson on section 17, where Mr. Johnson has begun the erection of a set of fine farm buildings which he plans to occupy next season.

Edwin Oldham recently returned from an extended stay in Calgary. Diamond Edwin?

Have you spent an evening skating on the Peck a-lou rink over at Phil Ward's? If you have not it is your loss. Mr. Ward is offering a handsome prize, a fine tailless rat hound, to the skater who makes the best season's record.

One of our model German bachelors recently purchased a fine heifer and attempted to convey her to her new home by means of a lariat attached to the endgate of his wagon. For some feminine reason the advantages of her new ownership was not alluring to the bovine and she vigorously contested every inch of the way. Beaching that part of the King's highway adjacent to the premises of a well known Yankee citizen she lay down, determined to die rather than go any farther. History repeats itself and Germany let out a mighty roar for Yankee help. In this case neutrality seemed selfishness and at a late hour the allied nationalities secured the ragged and unrepentant rebel in her stall.

The entire families of Bert Pross and J. D. Ward went over to Al Cook's Sunday and putting their dusty shoes under his table destroyed one of his best gecs.

The Hanson well drill has not, at this writing, been successful in securing a good flow of water in the well on the Johnson Loughed farm. Johnson seems to have used up all the water in that part of the country washing his dishes.

Rich Oldham spent three days of last week out in the bush west of Didsbury, returning with a fine load of poles.

What's become of that place Ze la?

Death of Mrs. M. E. Stringer

The many friends of Mary E. Stringer, or Grandma Stringer as she was generally known, will be grieved to learn of her late illness and death, which occurred at the home of E. M. Stringer near Westcott.

For the past year Grandma had been failing fast and on New Year's Day the family became alarmed at her condition and summoned the family physician. All that loving hands could do was done, but at 3.30 on Thursday morning, January 7, tired nature sank to rest.

Her four sons T. A. Murphy, Myrt, Bart and Oliver Stringer were with her during the last days. Grandma embraced religion in early life, and joined the Baptist church. We firmly believe that she lived a consistent christian life.

As we watched her life ebb out so peacefully, we were reminded of the words in I Cor. 15:55.

"Oh death, where is thy sting? Oh grave, where is thy victory?"

Grandma was highly respected by young and old, as was shown, by the large concourse of friends who followed her to her last resting place.

Her life was largely spent in ministering to the sick, and thus she became dear to our hearts.

The Rev. Mr. Denson of Dids preached the funeral sermon from the first half of the 5th chapter of 2nd Cor. To sorrowing friends I would say

mother cannot come back to you but you can go to her.

Dearest mother, thou hast left us, And our loss we deeply feel, But 'tis God that hath bereft us He can all our sorrows heal.

Written by one who loved her

Card of Thanks

We brothers wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their assistance and gifts in the sickness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Mary E. Stringer. T. A. MURPHY, B. W. STRINGER, O. P. STRINGER, E. W. STRINGER.

Rules Governing the Skating Rink

GENERAL SKATING—Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 to 10.30. Saturday, 7.30 to 11. Admission: Adults 20c, Children under 14 yrs. 10c.

SENIOR HOCKEY PRACTICE—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8.30 to 10.30.

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY PRACTICE—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 to 8.30.

CHILDREN'S FREE SKATING—Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, 4 to 5.

LADIES' SKATING—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 2 to 4. Admission: Ladies' 20c, Girls under 14 years, 10c.

SKATING PARTIES—Skating parties may be arranged for on TUESDAY AFTERNOON from 2 to 4 by applying to ALF. JURY, Caretaker.

A Great Cartoon, and a Great Charity

Bernard Partridge, the celebrated cartoonist of London "Punch", recently drew a striking picture in which the German Kaiser is shown addressing the heroic King of the Belgians, as the latter stands amid the ruins of what before the war was one of the most prosperous countries of Europe. "So, you see", says the despot, "you have lost everything". With look of proud defiance the courageous king replies: "Not my soul".

The title of the picture is "Unconquerable", and unconquerable this nation certainly is, from king to peasant. With half the surviving population facing starvation, poor and poorer (there are no longer any rich) have applied themselves to the work of rehabilitating the land devastated by the barbarians of Germany. Food has been sent to them, but great as has been the generosity of other nations, the supplies have been altogether inadequate to the enormous demand. Nevertheless, the Belgians have not been content to sit back and wait on the charity of others. They have turned from the soup kitchen which has furnished them with the one half meal of the day, and have gone immediately to work, preparing the land for that better day which is to come as surely as God lives. Unconquered by famine as they were by fire and sword, they have applied themselves to the task of reconstructing roadways, building once more the bridges which have been destroyed, and clearing the waterways.

Grain mills which were deserted before the advance of the enemy have been re-occupied; other mills, partially destroyed, have been repaired. All is ready for the day when these mills shall once more be busy grinding the wheat into flour from which shall be converted into bread. But these mills stand beside empty fields, the crops which should have been garnered, have been ruthlessly destroyed. Who shall supply the grain?

Here is the opportunity for Canadians, citizens of a country which is the granary of the British Empire. A special appeal is made at this time to Canadians to help the Belgians to help themselves, and we feel confident that such an appeal will not be made in vain. The British Admiralty, recognizing that this appeal is particularly timely, has arranged to supply to transport the wheat, even although it needs all the vessels available to convey supplies and munitions of war for the army and navy.

"Not my soul" cries the King of the Belgians; and it is not fitting that the nation which inspired the world by its declaration that man does not live by bread alone, should have to ask for the means to make sufficient bread to feed the children to whom it has taught this lesson at fearful cost.

Money is needed to buy wheat to be shipped from Canada direct to Rotterdam, and it is needed NOW. All contributions of cash sent to Mrs. H. E. Omond, Didsbury, or to The Belgian Consul, Calgary, will be gratefully received, and promptly acknowledged.

STOCKTAKING SALE

Everything in Men's Suits and Overcoats,

Ladies Coats, Men's Caps, Sweaters

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AT GREAT REDUCTIONS

Barrel Salt \$3.00

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